## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

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Re: Elliot & Callan, Inc. v. Luther Allan Crofton Case No. 07-CV-3391 (PJS/JJG)

## Dear Counsel:

I have read your letters regarding the scheduling of the trial in this matter. I am sorry that I was not able to reply sooner, but I have been out of town during the past two weeks.

I entered an order in this case on January 25, 2008, setting this case for trial on July 15, 2008, and requiring that "all parties must be prepared to try their cases on that date." I am not able to move the case to July 17, as I have a commitment beginning at 2:00 p.m. that cannot be rescheduled. We will thus try this case on July 15.

I am sorry that this may prejudice Mr. Crofton, but he has known of the trial date since January. He has had ample opportunity to avoid the conflict or ask for a postponement. I have a full trial calendar over the next two months, and I am not willing to reschedule the trial of this matter at this late date.

Sincerely,

s/Patrick J. Schiltz
Patrick J. Schiltz
United States District Judge